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In re application of

Seiichi Kishi, et al.

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In response to the Office action of November 13, 2003,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Four new sheets of **drawings** are attached at the end of this  
paper. FIGS. 28-31 have been labeled as "Prior Art" with no  
other changes to the Figures.

A revised **Abstract** is attached as the last page of this  
paper following the Appendix containing the four sheets of  
drawings.